From Prices Landing.

Married-At the home of the bride's

parents Sunday, Nov. 80, Mr. Alpha

Greer and Miss Daisy Reno, Squire

Swank officiating. After the cere-

mony a sumptuous dinner was served

and much enjoyed by all present.

A. S. Brown, who has been south

with a hunting party, is homeward

bound, and like Roosevelt, he failed

to bag his bear. Wily Bruin knows

a thing or two about fooling hunters.

Miss Hannah Harness, who is at-

Harvey Moore is putting material

on the ground to rebuild his home

Mrs. Robt. Busby and Mrs. T. B.

Virgie Greer, who has been quite

ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

From Morley.

Two men robbed J. E. Congleton's

store last Saturday night. They

got in the front door with the aid of

skeleton keys. They were arrested

by the marshal at Oran while trying

to sell some of the stolen goods. On

investigation it was learned where

the goods had been taken and Mr.

Congleton was notified. He identified

the goods as those stolen from his

store. It is thought by some that

one of the men is a partner of the

killed by two of his companions the

said that the man who was killed

Frank Emerson, who is traveling

this week, incidentally calling on our

someone reported the school house

on fire. We were all-glad to find

Geo. Campbell, of Commerce, was

over one night last week and one

Miss Agnes Hutt, who is teaching

Quite a number of our young folks

Rumor states that a new saloon will be opened here in the near

Wilse Bryeans, or Oran, has busi-

From New Hamburg.

school at Commerce, visited home

merchants. Success to him.

that it was a false alarm.

folks last week.

future.

was a "bad nigger."

tending school at Jonesboro, Ill.,

wishes of a host of friends.

boys look sleepy yet.

which he lost by fire.

## PHIL. HAFNER'S STUMP SPEECH his title and sell it to someone who it? "3. If so, what is it, and who did tiary. He t TO THE BEANVILLE NATIVES. (Continued from last week.) During the week there was a general discussion of Phil Hafner's speech in the Beanville settlement, and many got out their bibles to see if the verse quoted was really there. Then they saked the parson about the parson a

everybody was eager to hear what working only six hours a day? the speaker would say next. The ped to the teacher's desk and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen: This is-" "Hold on there, Mr. Speaker," interrupted Farmer Jones. "I want to ask a question." "All right, sir; I am here to answer

questions. What is it?"

"Well, I have a son with a good head on him, and I've been thinkin' of makin' a lawyer out of him. I that they were inspired by the devil. qualification consisted in his ability the taking of the land. Then he There was no evidence outside of

you consider making an easy living worse than even, and it was during Is it any wonder that the cry of the first these rules or laws are usually ation. In the ballot matter there is and getting up in the world. Under his administration that my eyes beexisting conditions the lawyer is gan to open, and occassionally I
railroad rates remains unheeded? up the land becomes valuable and the work for \$90 ignored, and one laws and so framed them that the lawyer is indispensible."

"Well, then, if the lawyer is indispensible, why wouldn't it be a good thing to make a lawyer of Johnnie?"

"Perhaps it would. If you are commercial standpoint, then I know of so higher priced article on the market than a good lawyer."

"Then why do you advise me to think again?"

"For the reason that I had hoped child than the mere making of truth.

money."
So I have. And I thought by climb the ladder of fame."

only on strife and discontent. His will best serve their interests. What title to land is in the whole people. business is best when others are at would have been the verdict of the war. He is in the open market and Missouri Democracy in the Fall of his opinions are for sale. It is a very 1900 had they known that the Jeffer- hoots at the idea of the land belonghis opinions are for sale. It is a very important part of his business to gain the confidence of the people of the community in which he resides, and the price he charges for his services depends largely on the influence he wields over the people. He will and that this ticket would receive he wields over the people. He will and another the state administration? Do you think the Nesbit house at the idea of the land belong ting to all the people, you just tell at the letting of the printing of the printing of the printing of the printing of the ballots? Giving the names.

"1. Who was guilty of any corrupt cases he would be himself arrested for bribery. He "squealed" on the seasonable goods, in ladies' and with the letting of the work that the kicker can object to, except that the court ignored that paper in getting ber of them are now in the penitendary of the printing of the printing of the printing of the ballots? Giving the names.

"2. Was there any act connected with the letting of the work that the kicker can object to, except that the court ignored that paper in getting barrents in crime were indicted large-ly upon his information, and a number of the market whether the people. He will be a tribute for the privilege of holding his land, and see how quick the whole people—the state—will relieve him of the work done? dend anything-no matter whether right opwrong—for a stated sum of money, and yet hold the respect of the people. If a newspaper or an ordinary individual did this, the community would find fault."

"I see the point," acknowledged Farmer Jones, and feeling that no

"My friends, do you know that under just conditions-under conditions that will allow a man to enjoy the full reward of his own labor-s man can support his family in luxury if he works only six hours a day? Do you believe that it was intende that the many should work ten and fifteen hours a day in order to get only a missrable existence? No. Itis intended by our Creator that man shall have some happiness, some time to devote to his family, some time to wurship Him who created all things, and come time to develop the mind as well as the body.

"You never distened to a politician in your life that did not produce and talk shows statistics. But his statistics are usually made to order and to suit the particular point he is trying to imperate whom you. But, so

ing the label of Republicanism was representative of the Missouri Pacific the rights of the whole people." rotten and corrupt. For a long time railroad. They selected Bill Phelps, "When a man buys land he I refused to read Republican news the man who has done more to ob- it, don't he?" "Why so; don't lawyers make an cratic ticket, and when we elected four years prior to his occupancy ing the land, then the rules or laws Kelly.

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only considering his future from a I found that each appealed to the be best for all mankind, whether they makes rules or laws to govern his is on the run. prejudices of the people and not to bear a party label or not." their intelligence. Each accused the Each accused the other of being dis- questions the listeners might ask. after carefully watching affairs, I his feet and announced that he will follow misery and discontent for that you had a higher ideal for your was convinced that each told the wanted to know something.

other of being the agents of capital. nounced that he would answer any prosperity and happiness. If they are pened in Scott county over his own honest and corrupt. Strange to say, In an instant Farmer Brown was on

"All right; what is it?" "So far as the rank and file of "Well, last week you said some-either party is concerned, it is hon-thing about the land belonging to making a lawyer of him he could est. A Republican farmer or laborer all the people. Yesterday I was up "Under existing conditions it is government, or a government by about it, and they just hooted at the

climb the ladder of fame, and I pre- Democratic farmer, laborer or mech- "I am not surprised at that. Per- to newspaper articles for which no is the announcement of the visit to remodeled and enlarged to accomsome you intend for your son to anic. Both are honest in theirefforts haps the lawyers to whom you talked man of standing in the community to secure the best results possible, have represented you in the legisla- will stand responsible. In a court "That's what I do, and if he can't go as straight as a shingle I don't listening to politicians and reading the parties of their partic. It is true that we have the writing—unless it is something. Then you had better keep your ular faith. They do not seem to same land laws here that they have like "Bill Jones called on us yesterboy at home. There are some men realise that the politician is either in the British Empire, and it will day and made himself solid for the in the legal profession today who after a fat job, or is spouting off at only be a matter of a very short time Old Reliable for another year." may be considered honorable, but so much per spout, and that the until tenantry and the rack-rent the average lawyer is a gold brick." metropolitan newspapers are owned by capitalists who know no politics in Ireland, but that does not tions, but the propounder carefully destroy the fact that the primary concealed his identity. That he has

"What do you mean by that?" "Well, the next time your lawyer

Farmer Brown shook his head as

Then they asked the parson about it, and he explained it by saying that conditions were different then the few. If it is true, as Mr. Grunmat conditions were different then the lew. If it is true, as all dupes when he saw the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country court in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country country in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country country in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country country in the three issues of the kicker pundangerous to the welfare of the speaker. Tour country in the speaker. Tour acity. The discussion of the week permitted to enjoy all you produced istic interests. With such men at the road will go through if the public behind closed doors. Of course that aroused much interest and you could get along very well by head of our government how can it welfare demands it. It is because a part I could not give, and it was for Missouri home and friends tugging Thanksgiving week, though very be expected that the few laws we railway is considered a public car- the purpose of obtaining this inform- at his heart, he kept his word of muddy, was celebrated by the young "At one time—and not so long ago have governing trusts and corpora- rier and a public highway that it ation that I offered to pay the men politicians also got "wind" of the —I was as bitter a partisan as you tions will be enforced, or that needy can condemn your land and even implicated in the transaction \$2 an excitement and sent a "spotter" will find anywhere. I looked upon ones will be enacted. down to report the proceedings.
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newspapers and listen to Republican it? Politicians tell us to 'stick to to have men selected to make or The Kicker has repeatedly asked family affairs. If the rules or laws Here the speaker paused and an- are just and wise there will follow lop-sided and discriminate against signature? one in favor of another, then there some and luxury and idleness for others.'5

(Continued next week.)

## SOME FOOLISH QUESTIONS or mechanic does not want a bad at Benton and asked the lawyers Somebody Wants to Know This, That and T'other.

Last week somebody, through the concealed his identity. That he has a job at the court house there can be but little doubt. Here are the questions propounded:

"4. What does it mean by 'the

During the last term of circuit "When a man buys land he owns court several young lads from the Jim Younger, the bandit? Sandywoods were brought in and papers or listen to Republican ora-tors. I had taught myself to believe other man in Missouri. His chief unless the general welfare demands because they "shot craps" at a dance. want to know what you think about it?"

So strong were my political prejuto furnish railroad passes to the dices that I had little confidence in the furnish railroad passes to the influential. In the governor's chair that give it up. A nation acquires that given by the boys implicated, land either by conquest or by purant the intelligence or sincerity of a man at Jefferson City sits a man who is a chase. In either case all the people not a similar procedure completely who voted any other than the Demo- banker and a capitalist. During the are equally interested. After acquir- uncover the ballot job? Try it, Bro.

spell-binders. I soon found that the the party.' Sofaras I am concerned, change these rules or laws in a way that someone draw the line between Republicans were capable of saying I have stuck until the glue has all detrimental to the producer and the slop contract in St. Louis and just as bad things against the Demo-crats as the Democrats were capable of saying against the Republicans. The stock until the give has a father of the producer and the ballot contract in Scott county.

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No one answers. Butler has been govern its affairs just as a father convicted and his house of delegates

Why is it that no man of standing will attempt a defense of what hap-Respectfully. PHIL A. HAFNER.

Baudit or Millionaire? From Appeal to Reason. Nov. 5. Last Thursday the body of "Jim"

Younger was laid in the grave at Lee's Summit, Mo.

City World, separated by two col- financially. the Kansas City horse show of Chas. | modate the increasing business of H. Turner of St. Louis.

street car president and millionaire. to the Paw Paw Junction of Gulf by Come again, George. for twenty-five years had served a or south from here any day. sentence in the penitentiary, who at | Corn-shelling is all the rage among the time of his death was a paroled our farmers this month. prisoner-a man without legal ex- R. J. Williams spent a few hours took in the ball at Oran Thanks-

But in all his life he never betrayed Kelso with him. friend!

Chas. H. Turner is the street car seriously ill, is convalesoing. magnate who was informed by Prosecutor Folk that unless he told all he of the Great Bargain Store at Oran ness here first of the week. knew about the St. Louis bribery has just returned from the market

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He basely betrayed his pals. This, then, is the parallel between these two men-both guilty of crime. Which is the most contemptible? Jim Younger robbed a few.

Chas. Turner robbed a whole city. He bribed aldermen to be recreant The young couple then departed for to their trust and false to their con- their new home, followed by the best

Jim Younger stood by his wounded brother and because of his devotion was captured.

Chas. Turner turned traitor to his tools and dupes when he saw the

woman he loved. To the day of his require but little practice to make death, with the desire to see the old him a past muster of the art. honor and did not leave the state of folks. Two balls were given and the Minnesota.

Chas. Turner kept no word of honor. He robbed hundreds of thousands; yet he enjoys his liberty to spent Thanksgiving week at home. the full, attends horse shows and lavishly spends his stealings.

In the day of the great assize, when the quick and the dead shall be judged, who would you rather be, Dodge visited relatives at Diehlstadt Chas, H. Turner, the millionaire, or Sunday.

From Oran.

The infant child of Mrs. Harry Miller died on the morning of November 25, at the home of Mr. J. B. Finley. "For of such is the kingdom of heaven," were the comforting words of our Savior, as he gathered the little ones to his breast and blessed them. The remains were laid by the side of the lately departed father to await the great reunion of God's children. The services were conducted by Rev. Rudolph at the Hickory Grove church.

The display of Christmas goods in all our stores is certainly equal to man shot at Cape while trying to towns of twice the size of Oran, and hold up a saloon keeper of that place. every train brings more freight and Near the camp in the south of the express. The streets are thronged county a negro laborer was shot and with purchasers.

Extensive preparations are being first of the week. Coroner Frazer made for the entertainment at the went down, but the men who did the Baptist church Christmas Eve, and shooting had departed and little the series of meetings are gaining in evidence could be obtained. It is interest and membership.

Rev. Father Klein and mother Klein were expected to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, A. L. Klein, for the Scott Hardware Co., of Pabut the inclemency of the weather ducah, Ky., was visiting home folks intervened.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the Methodist Ladies was Our people had quite a scare Mon-On the first page of the Kansas quite a success both socially and day evening about supper time when

our town. One was a bandit, the other is a The Memphis will be running trains of our young ladies was all smiles.

Jim Younger was a criminal who New Year. We can then go north

in town, Mrs. Williams returning to giving night.

Mrs. Mac Woods, who has been

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del Hog, Horse and Co

## Rosina, wife of Martin Scherer, died Sunday and was buried Tuesday. In spite of the inclement weather the

funeral was largely attended. Take your corn to M. A. Chitty's grist mill and exchange for fresh

meal. Oran, Mo. Monday is a holiday for our people—the Immaculate Conception.

Tuesday was trading day here. Owing to the bad weather, farmers

found time to come to town. Nick Dannenmueller, after a tussle with small pox, is out again-considerably disfigured, but still in the

John Linhart is erecting a new saloon building just north of his present location. He also has the foundation laid for a hotel and

dwelling house. After a prolonged illness Louis Legrand is out again.

Considerable corn shredding has been done around here this season. Agricultural papers have a great deal to say for and against it. Ex-

perience will tell. From Commerce.

Abner Greer is home from St. Louis pending a few days among friends.

Moore says he won't be behind in Xmas goods. He intends to d out this line of goods and will as you holiday goods very cheep. The cold wave struck town

day and so did those or and underwear mach solie 'om cheaper than

## Beginning Monday, Dec. 7, I will have 20-days Closing-Out Sale! Everything will be Sold at Cost. This is no Fake. HEADQUARTERS FOR

further questions would be asked, Our stock must be sold, and we invite everybody to come and examine our goods. We have not room to give the prices of everything, but here are a few:



All Calicoss will be sold at 4c and 5c per yard.
All Domestics, was 6% and 7c per yard, will be sold at 5c 5c 5c ben's and women's underwear will be almost given away, as we are overstocked in this lips.
A large lot of Ladies and Misses Jackets will be closed out at less than cost.

Highest Market Price Paid For Produce. now.

So pairs men's Arctic Overshoes, sold always at \$1.25.
will be closed out at - \$0.95
All other shoes will be sold at cost.
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DRY GOODS.
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be the gainer by buying

must be sold and you will

by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

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